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DEVELOPMENT IN MIAMI - JANUARY 18-20, 1978

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1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON JAMAICAN PARTICIPATION.

(A) THE HONORABLE G. ARTHUR BROWN, SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION, WILL PAR-
TICIPATE IN JANUARY 19 PLENARY PANEL SESSION AND WILL
SPEAK ON "CHANGING ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIVATE
ENTERPRISE IN THE CARIBBEAN." PER DCM DORRANCE TELECON
WITH LUIS LAREDO IN MIAMI, BROWN EXPECTS TO HAVE HIS
HOTEL BILL, MEALS AND OTHER CONFERENCE COSTS PICKED
UP BY ORGANIZERS BUT WILL ARRANGE FOR HIS TRAVEL TO AND
FROM MIAMI.

(B) CANUTE JAMES, EDITOR OF JAMAICA DAILY NEWS, WILL
PARTICIPATE IN JANUARY 19 PANEL SESSION ON "DIRECTIONS
AND DIVERSITY IN A CHANGING CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY"
AND WILL SPEAK ON "US-CARIBBEAN
RELATIONS: A CARIBBEAN PERSPECTIVE." JAMES, LIKE
BROWN, EXPECTS TO HAVE ALL OF HIS CONFERENCE EXPENSES IN MIAMI
COVERED BY ORGANIZERS. HE MAY ALSO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE
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ON AIRFARE. WE WILL ADVISE ON LATTER POINT BY EARLY
NEXT WEEK.

(C) RE REFTTEL (A), HERBERT WALKER STILL HAS NOT ADVISED
WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE BUT WE EXPECT TO
HAVE A FIRM ANSWER (PROBABLY NEGATIVE) BY THIS FRIDAY
AFTERNOON.

(D) THE HONORABLE JACK STEPHENSON, MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN INVITED TO PARTICPATE IN THE JANUARY 19 PANEL SESSION DISCUSSION OF "IMPACT OF TOURISM ON US/CARIBBEAN RELATIONS." STEPHENSON EXPECTS PROVIDE FIRM REPLY BY NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JANUARY 10. IT IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HE WILL REQUIRE ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

2. PER DCM CONVERSATION WITH LAREDO, THE FOREGOING PERSONS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO OFFER A TEN MINUTE PRESENTATION OF THEIR SUBJECT AT OUTSET OF PANEL DISCUSSION. THEY UNDERSTAND FINAL DETAILS PROBABLY WILL BE WORKED OUT ON ARRIVAL IN MIAMI. HOWEVER, ALL PARTICIPANTS HAVE ASKED US TO PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DETAILS ON OTHER PARTICIPANTS (PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE ON EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PANELS), AND COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
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